

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.
In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B**, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for CV RB SU71, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to drain a portion of Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, underlying CV RB SU71, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To provide that the unit allowable for CV RB SU71, may be produced from the unit well, the alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B was originally defined in Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, and was redefined as to CV RB SU71 in Order No. 990-B-57, effective January 8, 2008.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/conshearings>

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.